

# Newkirk Outlines Steps to Legalize Budget; Water Board Plans \$115,000 Spending

## Missouri Wreck Scene



At least 12 persons were killed and a number of others injured in this Missouri Pacific train wreck near Otterville, Mo. A telescoped Pullman car is in the foreground. The right-of-way at the rear is strewn with derailed mail cars. (AP Wirephoto).

## Weddell, 13 Others Die In Missouri Train Wreck

### Halsay Is Killed Near Marlborough

Washingtonville Man, 52, Was Walking on 9W, Troopers Say

Everett Halsay, 52, of Washingtonville was fatally injured when he was apparently struck by a car operated by George Walter Casey, 22, of Marlborough on Route 9W near that place early Thursday morning, according to the state police.

State Troopers D. A. Dakin and E. J. Donovan, who investigated, reported that an investigation was being conducted to learn further details of the accident.

Such details as are known at present, they said, indicated that the man was struck by the auto as he was walking along the highway in the south-bound lane of traffic.

The accident happened at 4:30 a. m. as the car was headed south and its driver reported, the officers said, that the vehicle reacted as though it had struck a bump in the road, and he did not know at the time that he had struck anyone.

Coroner Jesse McHugh of Wallkill, according to the report, said that death was due to a compound fracture of the skull.

### Twins Give College Case In Decision on Scholarship

Reading, Pa., Jan. 2 (AP)—Albright College hadn't counted on twins when it promised a scholarship to Berks county's first 1948 baby.

As a result the college board of trustees used to solving things academically today has a human interest problem if not a technical one.

Two boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Houck of Reading, Pa. The first boy arrived at 11:41 p. m. December 31—technically ineligible for the scholarship. His twin brother arrived 30 seconds after 1947 became history.

Dr. Harry Masters, president of Albright College, said the matter of the scholarship would be placed before the board of trustees.

The board will have to decide between Thomas Penn Houck, born in the last minutes of the old year, and Richard Penn Houck, born in the opening seconds of the new year. Both babies were named after the city founders.

### Dr. Allen Resigns

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 2 (AP)—Dr. John S. Allen resigned today as director of the State Education Department's Division of Higher Education to become vice president of the University of Florida.

Education Commissioner Francis T. Spaulding said the resignation would be effective February 15.

Allen came to the department in 1942 from Colgate University, where he had been dean of freshmen and assistant professor of astronomy for 10 years.

### Treasury Receipts

Washington, Jan. 2 (AP)—The position of the Treasury Dec. 30: Receipts \$492,977,413.58; expenditures \$455,578,151.87; balance, \$37,399,269.71; excess of receipts over expenditures, \$37,399,269.71.

For the month, \$33,846,353.95; receipts for the year, \$1,919,066,333.02; expenditures for the year, \$1,738,345,042.11; excess of receipts over expenditures, \$1,800,721,290.91; total debt, \$256,452,522,978.13; increase over previous day, \$40,703,321.73; gold assets, \$22,733,634,285.40.

## Twelve Persons Hurt When Second Section Rams Pullman Coach

Otterville, Mo., Jan. 2 (AP)—Alexander W. Weddell, former ambassador to Spain and Argentina, and 13 other holiday travelers were killed in the New Year's Day collision of two passenger trains near this central Missouri town.

Approximately 12 persons were injured, five of whom required hospitalization.

The dead also included Mrs. Alexander W. Weddell and Frank M. Ryan, identified as a Hollywood movie director.

The collision occurred during a heavy snowstorm while the Missouri Pacific's "The Missourian" was traveling from St. Louis to Kansas City in two sections.

The engine of the second section rammed into the rear Pullman of the first train, crushing the car so completely that touches were used to cut the wreckage apart and remove the dead.

All of those killed were occupants of the rear Pullman.

The Weddells were en route from their Richmond, Va., home to Tucson, Ariz.

Weddell, 71, had served in many diplomatic posts throughout the world. He became ambassador to Argentina in 1933 and served until 1939, then asked President Roosevelt for the post in Spain.

He served as ambassador to Spain until his retirement in 1942.

The family of Frank Ryan also was killed in the wreck. They were identified as Mrs. Adelaide Ryan, the wife; James, 20, a son; and Judith, 18, a daughter; and Frankie, a son. The Ryans were returning to Hollywood after visiting relatives in Richmond, Ind.

The other identified dead included Pullman Conductor E. K. Emmons, St. Charles, Mo.; Pullman Porter Harry Chamber, Louisville, Ill.; and Roy Ryan, St. Evansville, Ind.

Four Are Identified

Four of the dead had not been identified positively but Missouri State Highway Patrolman K. K. Johnson said personal effects had been found for the following:

Harriet Thompson, St. Louis, daughter of Dr. John P. Murphy, Katy, Mo.; physician; and Viola Andrews, Richmond, Va.

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## Indiana Man Reports He Killed Man, Shot His Wife

Hot Sulphur Springs, Colo., Jan. 2 (AP)—A 25-year-old man identifying himself as Don Tucker of Peru, Ind., admitted in a signed statement last night the fatal shooting a few hours earlier of Robert Hutchins, 20, and the wounding of his wife, Shirley, 20.

A blaze of gunfire struck the young couple in their automobile 25 miles south of Denver under circumstances still not explained to the satisfaction of authorities.

Mrs. Hutchins' critical condition has prevented her being questioned extensively by detectives.

Her four-year-old son Larry, uninjured in the shooting, told a simple story how "the man shot daddy" and indicated the man had been a hitchhiker picked up along the highway.

The four-year-old related they saw a man standing in the road.

"He waved his arm like this," said Larry, motioning his arm up and down.

"The man got into the car and we rode for a long time. He shot daddy."

"It was daddy's gun. Daddy had two guns."

Asked why the man shot his father, Larry answered:

"He told him to turn around and he didn't and he shot him."

"Mamma was crying and talking and he shot her."

Sheriff Chester McQuay said Tucker told this story in a signed statement.

He had worked for a Los Angeles company but left there after stealing and cashing some company checks.

Tucker became acquainted in a tavern with Hutchins and arranged

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## Board Will Discuss Its Plans for '48

Van Etten Gives No Confirmation Sum Is Set Aside; to Meet Thursday

### New Main Needed

Van Etten Also Says \$9,000 in Raises Are Granted

Reports which have been circulating throughout this city that the Water Department has set aside a fund of \$115,000 for improvements to the water system during 1948 remained unconfirmed today, but it was learned that extensive improvements are being planned by that department.

The Board of Water Commissioners has discussed making improvements to the system, many of which are badly needed, according to William H. Van Etten, president of the board, but final action has not been taken.

Van Etten said that the next meeting of the board is scheduled for Thursday, and that probably more definite plans will be made at that time.

### Would Replace Main

One of the projects necessary in the near future is the replacing of the main water line in the city, which is 50 years old, Van Etten said. No estimate of the cost of this project was made.

### Gets No Tax Money

The Water Board is an independent department and operates entirely from money received from water rents. It does not receive tax money from the city.

### \$9,000 in Raises

It was also learned that salary increases were granted Water Department employees by the commissioners, the raises having become effective last month. The cost of such increases will total \$9,000 this year, according to the records of that department. Of this amount, about \$8,100 will go to the 25 men who work on a per

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## Committees Same On B.P.W. for 1948

Newkirk Holds Meeting With Commissioners After Inaugural

The Board of Public Works organized for the coming year at a short meeting Thursday in the mayor's office immediately following the meeting of the Common Council. Mayor Oscar V. Newkirk, conducting his first meeting as president of the board, announced that all committees would remain the same as last year, with the substitution of his name for that of former Mayor William F. Edelmuth.

The committees adopted the rules of the board as they were during 1947, and Commissioner Patrick T. Murphy was named as secretary of the board by President Newkirk with the approval of all members.

Lester C. Elmendorf, Jr., was appointed temporary mayor's secretary by Newkirk, and the commissioners approved unanimously his appointment.

The committees for the year are as follows:

Auditing Committee, Board of Public Works: Patrick T. Murphy, Samuel Barnett, and President Newkirk.

Auditing Committee, Department of Engineering: Murphy, Barnett, and Newkirk.

Streets and Sewers: Murphy, Charles O. Davis and John J. Egan.

Public Lighting: Davis, Egan and Newkirk.

Parks and Playgrounds: Egan, Murphy and Newkirk.

Supplies: Newkirk, Davis, Egan, Laws, Rules and Ordinances: Murphy, Barnett, Davis.

## Five-Alarm Fire Causes Smoke Injury to Eight

New York, Jan. 2 (AP)—A five-alarm office building fire which spread to two converted apartment buildings blanketed Manhattan's west side at Columbus Circle in dense smoke today.

An undetermined number of persons, many clad in nightclothes, were led down ladders and an 80-year-old woman leaped to safety in a lifeline.

Eight firemen were overcome by smoke. The fire started in an office building in West 38th street at 7:19 p. m.

## Three Persons Die In Syracuse Fire; Utica Blaze \$100,000

Oil Burner at Watertown Explodes, Damages Block; Dogs Killed in Kennels

(By The Associated Press)

Fire took the lives of a mother and two young sons at Syracuse and ravaged business buildings for heavy loss in two other upstate New York cities on New Year's Day.

Mrs. Anne McLaughlin, 29, Michael McLaughlin, 6, and Patrick, 4, perished in a fire that broke out in their second-floor flat and licked through the roof of a three-story dwelling.

A \$100,000 fire, believed started by a cigarette, gutted the Oneida National Bank and Trust Company building in the heart of Utica business district.

In Watertown, to the north, an oil burner exploded and sent flames rapidly through a novelty store, a barbershop and apartments in the Kaiser block.

The cause of the Syracuse fire was undetermined. Francis J. McLaughlin, 32-year-old father of the three dead, said he was awakened by the smell of smoke. He ran down a rear stairway and obtained a small fire extinguisher but flames blocked his way when he tried to return to his flat, he said.

Firemen carried to safety Carol Eabold, 9, and her brother, Howard, 7, who were asleep in the first floor flat.

The Utica fire started in an employees' lounge and spread through the three top floors of the five-story bank building. Bank President Charles W. Hall, who estimated the damage at \$100,000, said money, documents and records were in fireproof vaults.

Eight persons fled into zero weather from the Watertown fire. They were sleeping in apartments above the novelty store when police aroused them.

Six pedigreed dogs valued at \$1,800 by owner Harry B. Allen died Wednesday in a fire that swept the Allen Kennels at Pittsford, near Rochester.

## Pravda Likens U. S. To Prewar Germany

Moscow, Jan. 2 (AP)—Boris Izakov, writing in Pravda, the Communist Party organ, today described present day life in the United States as similar to that in Nazi Germany before the war.

Izakov said the United States was caught in the meshes of the "F.B.I." and that a "carnal reign of terror" gripped the people.

"There have been no mass executions yet in the U. S. A., such as are being carried out in Greece with the blessings of American generals and diplomats, but the fate of any American nowadays is in the hands of the notorious Fascist (Rep. John F.) Bank (D-Miss.) and any detective in the F.B.I."

"What are the limits to this little terror?" Izakov asked. "Where is the dividing line when it becomes terror on a large scale?"

## Sentence Is Commuted

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 2 (AP)—Governor Dewey today commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence of Peter Bello, 54, Ocean glass worker, for the slaying of a woman who threatened to leave him.

Bello, scheduled to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison next Thursday night, was convicted last April of a charge of first degree murder in the shooting of Mrs. Mildred White, 37, at Ocean, December 3, 1946. The Court of Appeals upheld his conviction, 4 to 3. At a clemency hearing this week Bello's counsel presented affidavits urging leniency, from nine of the twelve jurors who convicted him.

## Text of Mayor's Message

Text of Mayor Oscar V. Newkirk's annual message to Common Council follows:

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Kingston: Gentlemen:

The Charter of the City of Kingston directs that I should address you at the time of my assumption of office. I am most happy to comply with this duty, for we are two independent branches of our city government, which must work together for the next two years so that Kingston will be a better and finer place in which to live and work, grow and prosper.

The most perplexing problem presenting itself is that of finances. We start the year with a deficit of over \$40,000. In addition, the outgoing administration has presented to us a budget for the year of 1948 which is more than \$200,000 in excess of the two per cent constitutional limitation. The City of Kingston is not like a private business corporation which can increase prices to cover the increased costs of production. We are held under a ceiling by the law of our state, and although this ceiling has been shattered by the budget proposed by the outgoing mayor, it is for us to try to construct a new ceiling using only the tools allowed by law. We are a government of laws and not of men, and it would be a flagrant violation of the oath that we have just taken to uphold the Constitution of the State of New York, for us to enact an unconstitutional budget, that could be upset by the judicial branch of our government.

We are faced with two alternatives: to find new sources of revenue by nuisance taxes or to slash the proposed budget. The imposition of nuisance taxes raises so many problems that I do not advocate their imposition at this time. From my study of the departmental estimates for 1948 I am of the opinion that it is impossible to cut \$200,000 from the proposals made.

At the present time the Water Board of the City of Kingston has a substantial surplus. The Charter of the City of Kingston allows the use of such surplus for any lawful municipal purpose. We are in a period of great emergency. While the use of this surplus is not a solution of our problem and is merely a stop-gap measure, I recommend your honorable body's authorizing the use of a substantial sum of this surplus by the City Treasurer in the General City Fund.

Many cities have secured additional revenues enabling them to operate under the 2 per cent tax limitation by increasing charges to consumers of water. We must have additional revenues to meet the demands of the Water Board, a study of its rate structure to secure a greater income. Any increases could be collected without the costs incident to the collection of new nuisance taxes.

But, the situation now confronting us demands immediate action, and I see no alternative but to make cuts in the present budget.

In the interest of economy and efficiency, I recommend the transference of the functions of our Municipal Civil Service Board to the County Board, pursuant to the provisions of Section 11-A of the Civil Service Law of the State of New York. This will result in a saving to the city. In addition, the records of the local commission are in a deplorable condition and many citizens complain that they are unable to secure information desired from our city commission. The County Commission has a full time secretary who operates an efficient office and who has made himself an expert in civil service law.

The outgoing administration since Election Day has given any raise in salary that was requested. As an example, let us take the Registrar of Vital Statistics, the office which records births and

deaths. The 1947 budget provided salary of \$300 for this office. During the year 1947 the salary was increased to \$1,200. Under the outgoing administration's proposed budget, the salary of this office is increased to \$1,800. I recommend that this office be eliminated from the 1948 budget and the functions of that office be carried on by the City Clerk. The work does not require a full time employee and can be carried out very efficiently by our City Clerk.

The estimates of the Board of Public Works are almost \$80,000 more than 1947. On December 26, only six days ago, this Board voted substantial increases in salaries to many of its employees. We cannot adopt the budget of this Board and have sufficient money within the two per cent tax limitation to operate other city departments. Cuts must be made.

The voters of the City of Kingston on Election Day overwhelmingly approved a new schedule of wages for the police department. We cannot disturb this schedule. Yet, it is my considered judgment that certain economies must be effected in that department also.

Today our fire department goes on a 60-hour week. This has necessitated the appointment of six new firemen who today begin their work. This increases the proposed budget of the fire department almost \$14,000. In addition, the fire department now seeks salary raises to equalize the pay of its employees with the police. In arriving at a solution, we must consider the interests of all our taxpayers.

I have spent countless hours studying the problem of changes in the 1948 budget prepared by the outgoing administration. Because I have only just now taken the oath of office, I have not yet prepared a new budget. This I shall do, however, before your next meeting on January 6.

I must earnestly ask for the continued loyalty of our city employees. I am a working man myself and know how difficult it is to live on a fixed salary during a period of violent inflation such as we are experiencing. It is to be regretted that salaries cannot be raised at the present time. There is little consolation in words. All that we can hope for is that by doing a good job and rendering better service, the people of our city will approve measures making possible increased salaries.

Salary inadequacies are present in our entire city structure. For example, the members of our honorable body receive less than half of what our legislative representatives from the same ward receive in the Board of Supervisors. The members of my cabinet receive only \$2500, which is less than what many of their subordinate departmental employees receive. They, too, must sacrifice because the financial plight of our city does not allow increases.

I am advised by the Board of Public Works that it will need money in 1948 for new equipment and for street construction. In due course, the request of that board for bonds will be submitted to you.

At this time, I recommend that you pass a resolution authorizing me to appoint a five-man commission to study and report upon the desirability of a new charter for our city. Our present charter, enacted in 1896, is in many respects obsolete and outmoded and many provisions contained therein now conflict with state law.

In compliance with the provisions of our charter, I transmit to you herewith the following:

Schedule "A"—Statement of indebtedness as of December 31, 1947.

Schedule "B"—Statement of maturing debts and interest to be paid in 1948.

Schedule "C"—Budget Summary as prepared by the outgoing administration, the adoption of which I do not recommend.

Power and light companies

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## Water Unit Fund Would Be Diverted

Increase in Water Rents, Civil Service Transfer, B.P.W. Cut, Statistics Office Change Named

### Asks Other Savings

Police, Fire Budgets Would Be Lowered, He Says

Several steps in his program to bring the 1948 city budget down to within the two per cent limitation were outlined by Mayor Oscar V. Newkirk in his first annual message made Thursday morning when he assumed office. As he addressed the Common Council at their organizational meeting, Mayor Newkirk recommended:

1. The transfer of a substantial sum from the Water Board surplus fund to the general city fund, and an increase in water rents.

2. The transfer of the functions of the municipal Civil Service Board to the county board.

3. The elimination of the office of Registrar of Vital Statistics and the taking over of that office's functions by the city clerk.

4. A cut in the estimated budget of the Board of Public Works.

5. Certain unspecified economies in the budgets of the fire and police departments.

Mayor Newkirk pointed out that the city is starting the year with a deficit of over \$40,000, and that the budget for 1948 prepared by the outgoing administration is more than \$200,000 in excess of the two per cent constitutional limitation. "It would be a flagrant violation of the oath that we have just taken . . . for us to enact an unconstitutional budget," he said.

Will Prepare Budget

The mayor said that he had not yet prepared a new budget, but that he would do so before the next meeting of the Common Council on January 6.

The mayor said that he did not favor the imposition of nuisance taxes, and that he did not think it possible to cut \$200,000 from the estimates made by the various departments. For these reasons, the mayor advocated the use of the Water Board surplus funds and the increase in water rents. He noted that many cities have secured additional revenues by this method.

The transference of the functions of the Municipal Civil Service Board to the county board can be done under the provisions of state law, he said, and such action would result in a saving to the city. "In addition, the records of the local commission are in a deplorable condition. The county commission has a full time secretary who operates an efficient office and who has made himself an expert in civil service law," he said.

Salary Cuts May Come

Implying that salary increases granted by the outgoing administration since election day might have to be eliminated from the budget, Mayor Newkirk said he "must earnestly ask for the continued loyalty of our city employees. It is to be regretted that salaries cannot be raised at the present time. All that we can hope for is that by doing a good job and rendering better service, the people of our city will approve measures making possible increased salaries."

In addition to his budget recommendations, Mayor Newkirk asked that the Common Council authorize him to appoint a five-man commission to study and report upon the desirability of a new charter for the city.

Turk Announces Committees

Before the mayor was conducted to the council chambers for his annual message, the following committees, selected by the new alderman-at-large, Charles J. Turk, were announced to the council:

Auditing: Paul J. Schatzel, Continued on Page Two

## New Weather Troubles Hit New York; Rain Is Some Help

New York, Jan. 2 (AP)—A thick coating of ice glazed streets, felled power and communication lines and throttled almost completely the operations of at least one suburban railroad and brought new weather troubles today to the snow-harried metropolitan area.

An all-day rain, that froze yesterday as it fell, sealed the city and its environs in a treacherous layer of ice, a quarter of an inch thick.

The sleet storm dealt its most staggering blows in the suburban areas where ice-encrusted trees toppled into the streets, power and telephone lines were severed, and vehicular and pedestrian traffic slowed to a snail's pace by the slippery footing.

The Lackawanna Railroad reported that its three electrified branches north to Elmwood, N. J., to Dover, Gladstone and Montclair in the same state had been knocked out by the storm. The branches carry some 35,000 daily commuters.

A spokesman for the road said that switches and signal systems were frozen and the pantograph contacts so ice-laden they could not reach overhead power wires.

Steam and diesel locomotives were being routed to the immobilized lines today but the railroad said it would be able to offer only skeleton service to morning commuters.

Power and light companies

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## Snow Plows Begin Work at 6 in City; Traffic Is Moving

City snow plows were sent out at 6 o'clock this morning to remove snow from the downtown business section before the start of the morning traffic. Superintendent Ernest A. Steuding of the Board of Public Works said today.

Plowing in all sections of the city is continuing today, although traffic was having difficulty on the lower Broadway hill and in a few other sections of the city. The Kingston City Transportation Corporation reported early this afternoon that all routes were in operation, but during the morning several of their buses became stuck on the Broadway hill, in Ponckheocke, and on the Fairview route.

In the county, snow was reported spotty, with the southern section getting the most. Plows were sent out as needed, with the first leaving the county barn about 10:30 o'clock last night, and continuing until the present. All county highways are maintained in a passable condition, the county department said today.

Charles L. Burnett, manager of the local office of the New York Telephone Company said today that the storm had not interfered with service here. He said that no difficulty has been experienced in handling long distance calls to the metropolitan area.

No difficulty was reported by Central Hudson Gas and Electric crews working out of this city. Edwin T. Strong, district manager, said today. A report of some difficulty near Tannersville has reached here. Strong said, but details are not known at present.

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## Sleet Holds Up Trains, Freight Off at Peekskill

New York, Jan. 2 (AP)—The New York Central Railroad said today service on its main line had been seriously disrupted as the result of a sleet storm and the derailment of a freight train between Peekskill, N. Y., and the line's terminal here.

Officials of the road said operations had been delayed by ice forming on high tension wires supplying electrified portions of the line.

The freight train was derailed near Peekskill at 3 a. m. (E.S.T.), blocking both north and south-bound passenger trains, they said, adding that they believed the wreck would be cleared from the right of way by 9 a. m.

No injuries were reported.

## O'Connor Is Held After Glass Crash

Pleads Not Guilty Today to Two Charges

Two large plate glass windows in the Jane Talbot Shop at 5 Cedar street were broken at 2:15 o'clock Friday morning when they were struck by an automobile, which continued on without stopping, police reported.

Acting on information supplied by Michael Goffredi, Jr., of 3 Cedar street, who furnished police with the license number and description of the car which he said did the damage, police arrested John J. O'Connor, 86 Cedar street as the alleged driver of the automobile.

O'Connor was brought to headquarters by Patrolman Leonard Ellsworth and Kenneth Strinton, where he was charged with leaving the scene of an accident and driving while intoxicated.

In city court this morning, O'Connor entered pleas of not guilty on each charge, and his case was put over until January 12. He is represented by Attorney Charles Saccamano. Bail of \$500 on each count was continued.

### Horse Runs Away

The sheriff's office was notified at 4:45 p. m. Thursday that a horse was on a run-away jaunt along route 28 near the Kennedy farm. Efforts to locate it, however, were without result, the report said.

## Missing Girl Found Victim of Slashing, Had Gone to Store

Cleveland, Jan. 2 (AP)—The knife-pierced body of a blonde, eight-year-old East Side girl who disappeared while on an errand for her father, was found late last night on a neighbor's porch, less than a block from her home.

Detective Lieut. Peter Kekic identified the victim as Sheila Ann Tuley, daughter of a 34-year-old man, Tuley, who said that his daughter had gone to a drug store about a block from their home for cigarettes, an errand she often performed. When she did not return within an hour, he called police to report her missing, then started a search for her on foot. Employees at the drug store told him Sheila had not appeared there.

Police said they were investigating footprints and a tire track found near the Endicott home. However, they said confirmation of an earlier theory that a sex maniac may have slain the youngster would have to await corroboration by the coroner.

### Barge, Tanker Crewmen Reject Wage Proposals

New York, Jan. 2 (AP)—Crew members of barges and tankers, which haul most of Manhattan's petroleum needs from New Jersey refineries, have rejected terms of an agreement for settlement of a threatened strike of tugboat workers in New York Harbor, it was reported today.

The men, who handled more than 100 transport craft, reportedly turned down the proposed contract yesterday but said they would continue operations as long as negotiations promised a settlement of their dispute.

The threatened strike of some 3,500 tugboat workers, set for Wednesday midnight, was averted early yesterday under an agreement granting 10-cent hourly wage boosts and other contract benefits.

The agreement, subject to ratification of the union's membership, was reached by negotiators for the operators and Local 333 of the United Marine Division, International Longshoremen's Association (A.F.L.).

The workers' previous pay ranged from 90 cents to \$1.17 an hour.

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## Albany Avenue Skid Damages Two Autos

Two cars were damaged at 3:23 p. m. Thursday on Albany avenue when one skidded into the other, police reported.

According to the police, Chester J. Gray of Woodbourne, was driving a car owned by his father, Roland C. Gray of the same address, southwest on Albany avenue, and as he neared the intersection of Harwich street, the car skidded and struck another car going in the opposite direction.

Driver of the second car was William Bradley Phillips, 199 Wall street, who was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Janet E. Phillips. No one was injured, police said. Damage was to the left sides of both cars, police said.

## Davis Won't Accept, Sapp Becomes Cop

Police Vacancy Is Filled by Former Special

Louis W. Sapp, Jr., of 279 Clinton avenue, has been appointed a patrolman in the Kingston Police Department, in the place of Millard T. Davis, who declined to accept his appointment, Acting Chief of Police Raymond Van Buren announced today.

Davis, who lives at 31 Green street, was appointed to the department Monday to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Chief Ernest A. Boss and the resulting promotion of Patrolman William A. Krum to acting sergeant. He informed the police commissioners he would be unable to accept the position and submitted his resignation.

The Board of Police Commissioners held a special meeting on Wednesday to accept Davis' resignation, and at that time made the appointment of Louis Sapp, who has had experience as a special police officer.

## Two Autos Stolen, Recovered Later

Two automobiles, one a new Cadillac, were stolen from their owners in this city early Thursday morning, according to the police. Both were later recovered and returned to their owners.

William J. Clare, 100 West O'Reilly street, reported to police that his 1947 Cadillac sedan, which he valued at \$3,007, had been stolen from the garage at that address at about 3 a. m. The car was located at Barclay Heights, Sagerties, at 11:30 a. m. by State Trooper H. E. Rasmussen, who turned it over to Clare. The car was apparently not damaged, the trooper reported.

The other car reported stolen was owned by Peter Johnson of 84 Bruyn avenue, who told police it was taken from in front of his home at 1050 Hall street, shortly after midnight. At 1:20 a. m. Patrolmen Walter Van Steenburgh and Francis Fagan found the automobile in a snow bank on Delaware avenue near Hasbrouck avenue. The front end of the car was damaged, police said.

Police reported no clues as to the persons who took either of the automobiles.

### Tracks Are Out

New York, Jan. 2 (AP)—Three of the six main-line tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad were put out of service at 10:17 a. m. today when one or two cars of a 41-car freight train jumped the tracks at the Thruway Interlocking tower, one-half mile southeast of Elizabeth, N. J. station. A railroad spokesman said the remaining three tracks were expected to accommodate inbound and outbound passenger trains and that no serious delays were expected. The freight train was bound from Jersey City to Harrisburg, Pa.

### School Will Reopen

Kingston evening school, which has been closed for the holiday season will re-open on Monday evening, January 5, at 7 o'clock. There are a few vacancies in most classes and anyone interested in any of the courses may call at the office of Mr. Hoderath, director, Monday evening to obtain information.

### Olive Bridge Services

Services for the Olive Bridge Methodist church were announced as follows for Sunday: Olive Bridge — Sunday school, 10:15 a. m., worship, 11 a. m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed preceded by a communion meditation by the pastor, Samsonville — Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. A shared communion service by the pastor will be followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

### Says Car Is Damaged

Nicholas Cafaro of Ulster Park reported to police early Thursday morning that while his automobile was parked in front of 254 Hasbrouck avenue it was struck and badly damaged by another car, which proceeded down Delaware avenue without stopping. Damage to the Cafaro car was to the grille, radiator, left front fender, headlight, left front wheel, and the fan, police reported.

### Chimney Catches Fire

Firemen were called to a chimney fire at 567 Albany avenue at 5:15 p. m. Thursday, the fire department reported. Soot was removed from the chimney, and no damage was done. Deputy Fire Chief Harold Sanford said. The building is a three-family house owned by Harry Silverman, according to the fire department report.

### False Alarm Sounded

A false alarm was sounded from Box 1321, Clinton avenue and St. James street, at 2:24 a. m. Thursday, Fire Chief Joseph L. Murphy reported.

## Reception for Father Bienlein



REV. GEORGE BIENLEIN, C. Ss. R.

A reception was held recently at Esopus for the Rev. George Bienlein, C. Ss. R., who for the past 14 years was pastor of the Sacred Heart Church in Esopus. Father Bienlein, who is 70 years old, has been transferred to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer on East Third street, New York city, where the Redeemers have a famous church over a hundred years old. At the reception, the entire community, Catholic and non-Catholic alike, turned out. There also were representatives from West Park, Ulster Park, Esopus and West Esopus. A purse of \$300 was presented Father Bienlein.

## Newkirk Outlines

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James J. Carroll, Charles J. Turck.

Buildings Repairs and Supplies: Paul Zucca, Abram D. Relyea, James Martin, John Buboltz, and Peter Simpson.

Laws and Rules: Martin, Zucca, Turck, Carroll, and Charles J. Cole. Traffic Control: Relyea, Edward Sammons, Joseph Amato, Finance, Ways and Means: Joseph Bruck, Buboltz, Schatzel. Railroad and Bus: Sammons, Martin, Thomas F. Coughlin. Elections: John Dawkins, Bruck, Amato.

A communication from Mayor Newkirk announcing his appointments was received by the council and filed. These appointments are: Bernhard Kramer as city clerk; Oscar A. Goodell as treasurer; Winfield Stewart as assessor; James G. Connolly as corporation counsel; the Rt. Rev. Martin F. Drury as member of the board of managers of the laboratory, William C. DeWitt as city historian, and Lester G. Elmendorf, Jr., as acting secretary to the mayor.

The organization of the Council was completed with the adoption of a tentative order of business, and the renewal of the rules governing the council of 1946 and 1947. By unanimous resolution Bruce Wally was continued in his office as page.

The Kingston Daily Freeman and the Kingston Evening Leader were designated official papers of the city.

Alderman Joseph Amato and Jack Dawkins were appointed by Council President Turck to escort Mayor Newkirk to the chambers to be heard by the Council. The oath of office was administered to Newkirk by County Judge John M. Cushman.

The invocation was given after the arrival of Mayor Newkirk by the Rev. William R. Peckham, pastor of the Clinton Avenue Methodist Church. At the close of the meeting, the Rt. Rev. Martin F. Drury pronounced the benediction.

Baskets of flowers were presented to the new mayor by employees of the city hall and municipal auditorium, and to the new alderman-at-large by the city hall employees, the Kingston Lions Club, and by Charles J. O'Connor, John Sterley and Dr. Samuel Stern.

### Turck Addresses Council

In opening the session of the Council, Turck addressed the members as follows:

Bare we call a roll and start business for the upcoming year. I would like to say a few words. First of all, I want you to know that I consider it an honor to be your presiding officer for the next two years and I expect to conduct the meetings of this council in a business-like and impartial manner.

As you undoubtedly know, we are going to be faced with many problems in conducting the business of our city. Problems should be thoroughly looked into and properly discussed on the floor in a courteous and orderly fashion.

It is my desire to see that names and personalities be kept out of discussions and that the alderman on the floor be respected and given every privilege to express himself.

Running the affairs of this city is a serious matter and I earnestly hope that whenever any of the aldermen propose any business that it will be for the best interests of the city and the people therein. I thank you.

This first meeting of the 1948-49 Common Council was attended by about 50 persons. The proceedings of the meeting were broadcast over radio station WKNY.

### Water Board Plans

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diem' arrangement, and the balance will go to the five salaried employees.

Other expenses of the Water Department include a yearly payment of \$30,000 which must be made on bonds, plus the interest.

## Local Death Record

An eighth anniversary Mass will be offered in St. Mary's Church on Saturday at 8 a. m. for the repose of the souls of George, Edward and Mary Rose Krayem.

Edward Heppner of Orlando street, died at the Kingston Hospital this morning after a short illness. He is survived by several brothers and sisters. The body is now at the Wolf Funeral Home, 340 Broadway. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

Thomas Williams of Esopus avenue died suddenly this morning at his home. He was a lifelong resident of this city and had been employed as a mechanic at Mack's Garage for several years. Surviving are his wife, Minnie Norton Williams; four daughters, Mrs. Alonzo Clearwater, Mrs. Harry Zehneck, Mrs. Martin J. Hamblin and Mrs. Lou Hamblin, two sons, George and Harold K. Williams, fifteen grandchildren; two brothers, John and William H. Williams; two sisters, Mrs. Edward Terpening and Mrs. Margaret Miller; two step-brothers, Arthur Boughton of Kingston and George Boughton of Athens. Services will be held from the W. N. Conner Funeral Home. Arrangements will be announced.

Funeral services for Ralph H. Van Wageningen of 109 Gage street, were held Wednesday from the W. N. Conner Funeral Home at 9:30 o'clock and from Holy Cross Church at 10:30 where a Mass was offered by Rev. Stanley Dean, assisted by Walter Kidd at the organ and Betty Lou Hamblin, soloist. Services were largely attended by relatives and friends. Tuesday evening Kingston Post No. 150, American Legion, conducted the Legion ritualistic service which was conducted by Commander James G. Connolly. Father Dean visited the funeral home and offered prayers for the deceased. Floral tributes were many and beautiful. Bearers were John Finch, Frank Burns, Thomas Debrosky, Paul Topp, Joseph Mitchell and Wallace Dunn. Kingston Post No. 150, American Legion firing squad, under the direction of Sergeant Michael Milano, and Sam, Edward Steeger, Angelo Corrado, Kenneth Miller, Vinile Clearwater and Frederick Ruskie fired a volley over the grave of their deceased comrade. Taps were blown by Joseph Roche. Burial was in the family plot in Willywyck Cemetery.

George Brannigan, 66, of New Paltz died Thursday morning at his home on Groves street. He had been ill for several months. Mr. Brannigan was a native of New York city, the son of the late George and Katherine O'Brien Brannigan, and was a retired New York fireman. He moved to New Paltz 17 years ago. Mr. Brannigan was a member of St. Joseph's Church, New Paltz, and a member of the Holy Name Society of that parish, and of the Knights of Columbus of Kingston. Besides his wife, Edna V. O'Brien Brannigan, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Peter Sabirski, Brooklyn, and Sister Germania of Portland, Ore., a brother, William of San Francisco, Calif., two step-children, Elizabeth O'Brien of Rockville Center, L. I., and James O'Brien of New Paltz and several nieces and nephews. A prayer service will be held from his late residence on Groves street Monday at 9:30 a. m., and a Mass of requiem will be offered at 10 a. m., at St. Joseph's Church, New Paltz. Burial will take place in St. Charles Cemetery, Gardiner.

18 Girls Miss Deadline To Meet Future Hubbies

New York, Jan. 2 (AP)—Eighteen European girls, and the ex-soldiers they came here to marry, hopefully awaited word today that President Truman had intervened in their behalf.

The girls—most of them from Italian towns through which American G.I.s fought their way four years ago—arrived at La Guardia Field yesterday, then spent a dreary night at Ellis Island.

Immigration officials explained the deadline for them to enter this country, under a special act of Congress, was December 31 midnight. They were to be given a special hearing.

The waiting prospective husbands who promptly wired an appeal to the President, shouted greetings to their girls. They did manage to get some food and clothing, and a few dollars to help them to the forlorn newcomers.

The ex-G.I.s said flight delays slowed the girls' arrival.

Dewey Accepts Resignation

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 2 (AP)—Governor Dewey today accepted the resignation of Hamilton S. Gaddis, his assistant secretary since 1943. Gaddis took office yesterday. Hamilton S. Gaddis, 40, of Albany, was named by Dewey to the post of assistant secretary to the Governor's office. Gaddis was elected clerk of the Nassau county township last November 5, has been associated with Dewey since 1938. He was an "advance man" in Dewey's unsuccessful campaign for the 1940 Republican presidential nomination. Administration patronage was cleared through Gaddis for the past four years.

### Death Toll Is 130

(By The Associated Press)

The nation's violent death toll over the New Year holiday, an unofficial survey showed today was 130, including more than 100 persons who lost their lives in traffic and railroad accidents. The total number of fatalities from 6 p. m. Thursday to midnight Thursday, which included 104 in traffic-rail mishaps and 26 from miscellaneous causes, compared to 116 for the corresponding period last year. The toll was far below the 288 violent deaths reported over the Christmas holiday period.

### Exchange to Close

New York, Jan. 2 (AP)—The New York Stock Exchange announced today trading would be suspended tomorrow, January 3, because of storm conditions.

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## DIED

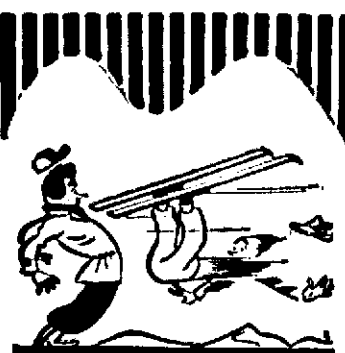
EICHHORN—Entered into rest at 640 East 14th street, New York city, Edward Eichhorn, husband of Rose Fletcher, brother of Mrs. Elizabeth Schmidt, Mrs. Orville Hill, Charles F. Joseph and Frank Eichhorn all of New York city.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the Jensen & Deegan Funeral Home, 15 Downs street, Saturday, January 3, at 3:15 p. m. Burial in Willywyck cemetery. Friends may call after 4 p. m. on Friday.

POTTER—Entered into rest at 391 Madison avenue, Albany, N. Y.



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## Board to Name Murray Successor

Snyder, Schantz, Sutton, Andrew Snyder Are Possibilities

The organization meeting of the Ulster County Board of Supervisors will be held shortly at which time a chairman to succeed Edward E. Murray, who became County Commissioner of Public Welfare on January 1, will take place.

At the present time there appear to be several candidates willing to accept the position. Among those who are being mentioned as possible candidates is Harry Snyder of Marlborough, Republican majority leader, who has been a member of the Board since 1938. Also being suggested by their friends are Cluett Schantz of Marlborough who has been a member of the Board since 1942; Harry D. Sutton of Plattekill who entered the Board in 1937 and Andrew J. Snyder of Rosendale who became a member of the Board in 1942.

In addition to the election of a chairman, the new Board will also select its clerk which undoubtedly will be James A. Simpson of Shandaken who has served efficiently for several years, and such other appointive officers as county attorney, jail physician and members of permanent committees will be named by the chairman.

This meeting will probably be called some time within the next two weeks. During 1948-49 the Board will be made up of seven Democrats and 26 Republicans, three of the Democratic members being from the county and four from the city of Kingston.

## AIRMAN RESCUED IN FAR NORTH



An Air Force flier is helped to one of the two small rescue planes piloted by during harsh pilots who braved snow and sub-zero temperatures to bring out six fliers whose B-29 Superfortresses crashed in the sub-Arctic, 95 miles from Nome. The rescue came six days after a training flight crash. This picture, flown to Seattle, was taken in 30-40 below zero weather and identification of individuals was not made. (AP Wirephoto).

## New Weather

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throughout New Jersey reported hundreds of wires down and numerous residential communities without electricity.

"The condition is the worst in my experience," an official of the Jersey Central Power and Light Company said. "Most of our distribution and transmission lines are down, leaving many of our customers without service—and they probably will be out for some time."

The utility serves six counties. In all darkened areas, telephone communications were clogged as thousands of householders besieged power companies or notified au-

thorities of dangerously sagging trees that threatened to fall on rooftops.

Parted live wires that cracked on the ice-coated roadways presented other perils to traffic.

In New York, police closed a section of the heavily-traveled west side express highway because of icy conditions and occasional flooded areas.

The heavy ice coating reportedly had knocked out fire signal boxes in numerous sections of the Bronx, Queens, Brooklyn and Richmond boroughs of New York city.

In Queens, 1,500 of the borough's 5,900 boxes were put out of service.

The glazing conditions forced a shutdown of air travel in and out of the city yesterday and made automobile movement on highways from Pennsylvania to Massachusetts virtually impossible.

Parkway police of suburban Westchester county set out warnings last night that driving conditions there were "very bad and dangerous" and urged travelers to stay off the highways.

The cold rain brought one benefit, sluicing down the remnants of last Friday's record snowfall which an army of 27,551 workers was still laboring to remove.

Mayor William O'Dwyer predicted that all of the city 5,719 miles of streets would be open for deliveries by tonight.

Commercial trucking was permitted to return to the streets today but the ban on operation of private automobiles was continued.

## Indiana Man

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ments were made for Tucker to ride back to Denver with the Hutchins family.

After dozing on the back seat of the automobile, Tucker awoke yesterday near Castle Rock, Colo., to discover his wallet missing. He accused Hutchins and the latter picked up a revolver lying on the front seat.

In the ensuing scuffle, Hutchins was shot fatally in the back and Mrs. Hutchins was wounded "accidentally" in the head. Hutchins' body was pushed from the car onto the snow covered roadside and Mrs. Hutchins was placed in the back seat.

Tucker drove the car to Denver where it crashed into another automobile. He abandoned the car and boarded a street car, later transferring to a taxicab. He purchased new clothing and then boarded a San Francisco bound train. He possessed \$1,592 when jailed.

He was arrested on the train at Granby, Colo.

McQueary and his deputies had believed the sought man on the train was James J. Sherbondy, killer of a deputy sheriff, who is the only one of 12 incorrigible Colorado convicts still at large after a spectacular dash for freedom last Tuesday.

## Former Publisher Dies

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 2 (AP)—William M. Ramsdell, 83, former publisher of the old Buffalo Express, died last night after a short illness. Ramsdell, a native of Buffalo, was a carrier boy for The Express while in school and went to work in the paper's business office at the age of 17. He became publisher in 1909, continuing that capacity until the merger with the Buffalo Courier in 1926.



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## Killed in Wreck



ALEXANDER W. WEDDELL

## Weddell, Others

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the Weddell's maid.

Miss Jane Raddatz, San Fernando, Calif.

Everett P. Gilpin or Gerhart, RA 18034669, en route from Green Haven, N. Y., to Camp Crook, Calif.

Removal of the bodies was hampered by sub-freezing temperatures. Traffic on the tracks was expected to be resumed today.

The Missouri Pacific issued a statement saying there probably was "flagrant negligence on the part of certain train employees." Earlier Col. Hugh Waggoner of the state highway patrol attributed the collision to an apparent failure of block signals. The Missouri Pacific statement said the signals were in perfect order.

The scene of the wreck is about 95 miles east of Kansas City.

Approximately 100 passengers in the forward coaches were not aware of the fatalities in the rear Pullman until nearly seven hours after the wreck when they were taken off the train to finish their journey to Kansas City. Only the rear wheels on the car ahead of the telescoped Pullman left the rails.

Identification of the Weddells was made by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baldwin of St. Louis. The Weddells had stopped in St. Louis December 31 for dinner with Baldwin, who is a son of the late L. W. Baldwin, former president of the Missouri Pacific railroad.

## East Coast Towns Can Expect Foot Of Additional Snow

Boston, Jan. 2 (AP)—Eight to 12 inches of snow headed up the New England coast today to tix further many sections already buried under a foot or more of fluff.

Meteorologists said the blow was moving into Cape Cod early today as rain and that it would spew into inland areas in the form of heavy snow.

Indications were that the storm would be severe enough to impose additional burdens on electric and power lines and tax the snow fighting equipment of many sections of New England.

Throughout most of Southern New England, road conditions were listed as "poor," "slippery" or "hazardous" in state police surveys. And the poor driving conditions were extending northward into New Hampshire as the storm progressed.

Connecticut roads were largely covered with a mixture of sleet and snow. Highway crews were out—plowing and sanding. State police recommended "that no traveling be undertaken (in Connecticut) unless absolutely necessary."

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## Churchill Is in Morocco

London, Jan. 2 (AP)—The British Press Association reported today Mrs. Winston Churchill left today for French Morocco to join her husband who is on a winter holiday there. She was accompanied by Lord Moran, one of Britain's foremost physicians, and Lady Moran. The news agency said Churchill still has a slight cold but "he is progressing." The Conservative party central office, releasing what it said was a statement from Churchill's private secretary, said Mrs. Churchill's trip was "purely for pleasure" and "there is nothing wrong with the wartime prime minister."

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## Bogert Named Fuel Coordinator for County of Ulster

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 2.—State Fuel Coordinator Charles H. Sells, acting under orders of Governor Thomas E. Dewey, yesterday named county coordinators in every upstate New York county in the state-wide organization formed to administer the governor's fuel conservation program.

Nucleus of the organization are district engineers of the New York State Department of Public Works who have been named regional coordinators by Mr. Sells, superintendent of the department. County engineers of the same department will act as local coordinators. The county coordinator will maintain the closest contact with each community in his county and will serve as liaison officer between the community and the regional coordinator.

County coordinator for Ulster is D. V. Z. Bogert of Main street, New Paltz.

## Two P-80 Jet Planes Make Speed Records

Tokyo, Jan. 2 (AP)—Helped along by tailwinds, two P-80 jet fighter planes have marked up what may be new speed records, the U. S. Fifth Airforce announced today. The 350 miles from Hiroshima to Tokyo was flown in 27 minutes by Lieut. William K. Thomas, Seattle, Wash., an average ground speed of 777.7 miles per hour, headquarters reported.

On the following day, Lieut. John B. Cluchering of 57 West 58th street, New York city, flew from Misawa in northern Honshu to Seoul, a distance of 175 miles in 13 minutes, 27 seconds, for an average ground speed of 780 miles per hour.

The announcement said "these unusual speeds were made possible by the pilots taking advantage of tremendous tail winds peculiar to the upper atmosphere over Japan at this season of the year. It is not unusual for these upper level winds to exceed a velocity of 200 miles per hour."

The dates on which the flights were clocked, or the altitude at which the airplanes flew, were not announced.

## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

### Unusual Strategy

### Defeats Easy Game

BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

America's Card Authority

Written for N. E. A. Service

My first article on bridge appeared in 1929, which makes 1948 my 20th year as a bridge writer.

Many people ask me where all my hands come from, and how it is possible to write about a different subject every day for 20 years.

One reason this is possible is that bridge has changed a great deal in 20 years. When I first started to write, most of my hands were on auction bridge. When I did write on contract, which was then just getting started, some of my readers resented it and said they never would adopt the silly game.

In regard to the hands, they come by mail, from tournaments, from friends, from people who just drop in at the office.

Today's hand came from John E. Ritter of Baton Rouge, La. It was played in a rubber bridge game and combines strategy in

both bidding and play. When the bidding starts with a diamond, the final contract is often likely to be in no trump.

With this in mind West bid one spade over one diamond to make sure the East opened a spade if North played the hand at no trump. North and South found the correct contract.

When the opening lead of the king of spades held, Ritter (East) realized that he and his partner probably could do no more than cash the ace and king of spades and king of hearts. North in all probability had the ace of clubs.

How could he defeat the contract? Remember that this was rubber bridge. Deciding to try a little strategy, Ritter led a club and dummy's queen held the trick. The nine of hearts was led from dummy and the finesse taken, and Ritter let it hold the trick.

Now declarer thought he could see a possibility of making six odd on the hand, so he carelessly played the five of hearts, finessed the ten-spot and Ritter's king won. Now he quickly led a spade and he and his partner cashed two.

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## Jealous Dog Kills Small Baby in Sleep

Seattle, Jan. 2 (AP)—A German shepherd dog dragged its master's month-old daughter from her crib yesterday while the family slept and bit the child fatally. The father was Master Sgt. Robert May, 28, of Saltillo, Tex., currently stationed at Fort Lawton.

May told Detective Claude Dodd of the sheriff's office the dog, which he purchased about five months ago, usually spent the night in the garage but had gotten out. He decided to leave the animal in the house for the night. It had never appeared vicious, he said, but was jealous of the May's other child, Lawrence, 18 months old.

When May and his wife arose this morning, the sergeant said, the baby's bassinet was overturned, and the body about 15 feet away. It had been bitten severely on the side but not otherwise mutilated.

May asked Dodd to destroy the dog.

Boy, 16, Held on Murder After Parents Are Shot

Winston-Salem, N. C., Jan. 2 (AP)—Sixteen-year-old Tommy Lee Phillips who, Sheriff Ernie Shore of Forsyth county said, has admitted shooting his parents, was held in jail here today on a murder charge.

The boy was arrested yesterday in York, S. C., with his 16-year-old sweetheart, Bessie Ruth Jenkins of Winston-Salem, Shore said. The teen-age couple had sought to marry in York, the sheriff added.

The dark-haired eleventh grade pupil is accused of shooting his father, T. E. Phillips, and his mother to death with a .22 caliber rifle Wednesday following a quarrel over the theft of \$232 from the elder Phillips' wallet.

Shore said young Phillips signed a statement that he shot his mother when she went to the kitchen telephone to summon aid after he had wounded his father.

The parents' bodies were found the afternoon of the slayings by neighbors who had sought unsuccessfully to reach the Phillips by telephone.

Dies of Skull Fracture

George Corsones, 29, of Rutland, Vt., died instantly of a fractured skull after his car left Route 22 at Fort Ann, Washington county, New York, and overturned in a field according to state troopers at Glens Falls. Troopers said the car left the road on a curve three miles east of Comstock at 3:40 a. m. He was riding alone. Mr. Corsones is a brother of Dr. Peter Corsones, husband of the former Evelyn Laros of this city.

Bank Call Issued

Washington, Jan. 2 (AP)—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for a statement of the condition of all national banks at the close of business December 31, 1947.

more spade tricks, defeating the contract one trick.

## BLOOMINGTON

Bloomington, Jan. 2.—Bloomington Reformed Church, the Rev. David C. Weidner, pastor—Sunday service, 9:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 11 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., at the parsonage.

The Christmas exercises given by the Sunday school children and choir were well attended. Those taking part in the program were Thomas McElrath, James Flannigan, Bruce McElrath, Daniel Simpson, Kurt Wells, Mary June, LeFever, Loretta Von Ohlen, Hardy Richter, Helen Jean Taylor, Joyce Taylor, Richard Nubin, Jurgen Nubin, Sarah Mack, Evelyn Whitman, Larry Reer, Irene Richter, the Rev. David C. Weidner, Evelyn Fagher.

Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Rymph were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hummel.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Evory and daughter, Corrine of Allentown, Pa., spent their holiday vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Evory.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hotelling spent Christmas Day with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Freer of New Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Diefold is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Shaffer and family in Philadelphia, Pa.

Albert Gibson of New Jersey

and Robert Shea of New York spent Christmas at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Dorman of Highland visited Mrs. Ethel LeFever recently.

Justus Zuelch and son, Milton of Ridgefield Park and Henry Zuelch and son, Paul of New York were business callers here last Sunday.

Mrs. Georgia Cross is spending her holiday vacation at her home here.

The school children are enjoying their vacation. School will reopen January 5.

Miss Florence Relyea and brother, Aaron Relyea, were Christmas guests of their sister, Mrs. Walter Connors in Poughkeepsie.

They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Simon DuBois of Kingston.

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# Legionnaires Defeat Newburgh Legion, 46-38, For 5th Victory

## Murphy and Smith Sparkplugs In Decisive Holiday Triumph

The Kingston Legionnaires started the new year on a note of triumph last night, trouncing the capable Newburgh Legion quintet, 46-38, before a sparse holiday crowd that braved miserable weather conditions to see the contest at the municipal auditorium.

After shaking off a first period lethargy, the Legionnaires clicked in accustomed style to rack up their fifth victory in seven starts. The Newburgh record is now 7 and 4.

Mainly due to heroics accomplished by that steady pillar of power—Andy Murphy III—and Buddy Smith a young collegian home on vacation, the Kingston version of the Legion overcame a 2-11 first quarter deficit to forge ahead 21-15 at the half. They were never headed.

### Smith Plays Twice

Smith was drafted for the game despite the fact he had already played in the preliminary between the College All Stars and the City League Stars—and had scored 15 points. The Collegians won the prelim, 48-32. Smith then added 14 to the Legion total for 29 for the night.

Murphy paced the locals with nine buckets some of which were actually devastating in and around the basket where Big Andy might do business in spectacular fashion. McElrath dumped in four fields and was an important cog in the victory.

George Kohler, of the Syracuse University, led the 1941 City contingent with 12 points. Howie Havens was next with 11, while the noble Roman, Ralph Petrillo, of the Harvard Petrillo, finished with 7.

### 19-Point Mplurge

Murphy and Smith were dazzling in a 19-point second quarter while the visitors were stymied in 4. The second big spurt occurred with about 3 1/2 minutes of play remaining in the fourth quarter.

With Kingston in front 35-30, the Newburghers gave signs of roaring back into contention but two spectacular shots under the basket by Murphy and Smith's hook deuce made it 41-30 and killed the locals out of danger.

In the waning minutes, Lindhurst stole the ball twice and scored in and Murphy delivered the coup de grace with his third nice shot of the period. "Pink" McElrath also was outstanding in the Legion's final surge.

The Legionnaires make their next start on Friday, January 9, against the House of David.

### The boxscore:

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Ruzzo, J. ....	10	2	2
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Smith, C. ....	6	2	14
Lindhurst, C. ....	1	1	3
Ross, J. ....	0	1	1
McGrane, J. ....	0	0	0
Beck, J. ....	0	0	0
Dubin, J. ....	0	0	0
Total .....	21	4	46

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Kohler, f .....	5	2	12
Antonucci, f .....	1	0	2
Havens, f .....	4	3	11
Petrillo, c .....	3	1	7
Copoletti, g .....	2	0	4
Maher, g .....	1	0	2
Laubenheimer, g ....	0	0	0
Total .....	16	6	38

### Score:

Kingston .....	21	9	16	46
Newburgh .....	11	4	8	38

### Fouls committed Kingston 16,

Newburgh 8. Referees: Van Elten and Schafer.

### Dog Wins Medal

Royston, Eng., Jan. 2 (AP)—Two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chilton adopted "Smoky," a mongrel pup about to be put to death as a stray. Today "Smoky" was awarded the bronze medal of the National Canine Defense League because he roused his saviors in time for them to escape a blaze which destroyed their home.

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## Lujack Hero In Decisive Eastern Win

San Francisco, Jan. 2 (AP)—All-American Johnny Lujack, as talented a T-formation ball handler as ever played on anybody's football team, passed and quarterbacked a fine Eastern All-Star team to an astounding 40-9 victory over a completely outclassed West team in the annual New Year's classic before 60,000 delighted spectators.

It was the most beating ever inflicted on a West team—and that goes back to the start of the annual spectacle in 1925. Apparently unhindered by a gridiron slippery with mud, which quickly made it almost impossible to distinguish one player from another, Lujack abruptly neutralized a West touchdown scored in the first four minutes of play and went on to engineer touchdown after touchdown with incredible ease.

The West, in making its lone touchdown, put together a nicely organized drive from the East 36, scoring on a pass from Quarterback Vic Eklund to Rice to Earl Bruce of Washington.

Lujack, handling the slippery ball with nary a fumble or wild throw, lashed out with a deadly accurate pass from the West's 17 to Bill Swickard, gluey-fingered Columbia end. Ventan Zabloski of Columbia ruffed the try for point, although he kicked four good ones during the day.

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### Newburgh Legion (38)

by Locks, the annual Los Angeles Open Golf Tournament gets underway today over the Riviera Country Club course for a \$10,000 purse.

Scene of the event for the past three years, and with Ben Hogan the defending champion, Riviera's 7,000-yard layout—which will also be the site of the 1948 U. S. Na-

### Score:

Kingston .....	21	9	16	46
Newburgh .....	11	4	8	38

### Fouls committed Kingston 16,

Newburgh 8. Referees: Van Elten and Schafer.

### Dog Wins Medal

Royston, Eng., Jan. 2 (AP)—Two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chilton adopted "Smoky," a mongrel pup about to be put to death as a stray. Today "Smoky" was awarded the bronze medal of the National Canine Defense League because he roused his saviors in time for them to escape a blaze which destroyed their home.

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## In The Pocket

with CHARLIE TIANO

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

### Bagatelles:

1947 will be remembered as the year of the Big Baseball Rhubarb in Kingston. We hope the city is spared another ordeal like that surrounding the Kingston Dodgers. We say let's forget organized baseball until it becomes a community movement, supported by civic organizations, promoted as a civic venture. In the meantime, it will have to be semi-pro ball under the stadium mazes, using local and area talent. Leave us not forget the tailor-made dandies who drained baseball treasures here in 1946. . . . Baseball either sinks or swims with Kingston talent in the next few years.

The idea behind the Civic Recreation Committee is plausible, but it will require a lot of hard work and money to effect their proposed program.

The Kingston Recreation Department can approach modern recreational standards only by a complete, absolute divorce from the Board of Public Works. So long as the Recreation Department is a stepchild and subsidiary of the B.P.W. recreational opportunities for the city's children will be kept at the irreducible minimum. The annual appropriation of \$17,000 seems like a joke compared to the amount of money spent in Newburgh and Poughkeepsie. People who should know better turn their noses up when you broach the question of a separate Recreation Department but it is the only solution we can see from here.

### Flotsam and Jetsam:

The late Chief of Police Ernie Ross was a keen sports fan and read the sports pages faithfully. Shuffleboard, of course, was his favorite pastime. . . . The Chief often expressed great interest in Kingston's bowlers, particularly the accomplishments of Rose Schatzel. . . . Sheldon Levy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Levy, of 182 Main street, is enrolled at the Joe Stripp baseball school in Orlando, Fla. . . . Mrs. Levy has an accomplished son. . . . The largest pickerel taken from Sullivan County waters since last year (1946) and perhaps the largest in the state this season, was caught through the ice of Tenuanah Lake near Roscoe by William Coleman, Liberty angler. . . . The fish, a chain pickerel, measured 27 1/2 inches in length; 14 inches in girth and weighed 6-lb. 4-oz. . . . To land it, Coleman used live bait on a 25-pound test line of the kind used in deep sea fishing. . . . The largest previously reported catch in New York state waters, according to the state fish and game record, was hooked in Lake Muskoka, not far from Tenuanah Lake in 1946 by Curt Watson. . . . It weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and was landed with rod and reel.

### Of Men and Mice:

The Poughkeepsie Square Dealer in an exclusive says Mello Bettina, former light-heavyweight (titleholder of Beacon, N. Y.), is breaking his contract with Jimmy Grippo, his famed manager-magician-hypnotist. The 2-year contract was to end on May 19, 1949. . . . The former champ charged Grippo with deserting him the night he was knocked out by Gus Lesnevich. "I will no longer fight for James Grippo," Bettina said. "He left the ring after the fight, and I was out and ready to go. He left me alone in the ring with Lesnevich. . . . Mello will name a new manager at a later date and will campaign as a heavyweight. He now scales 190. . . . There has been ill feeling for some time between manager and fighter.

### Splits and Misses:

The 45th American Bowling Congress tournament scheduled in Detroit next spring will be a record breaker. Reservations have been issued to 6,880 teams, which is all the 77-day schedule will accommodate. In addition, 800 teams are on the waiting list. . . . The largest tournament to date was the 1940 ABC tournament at Detroit which 6,078 teams, and the longest one was in Columbus which lasted 72 days and such assorted characters as Lou DePaolo, of Poughkeepsie, "Hot" Spaulding, Gil Sampson (errr Sil Gimpson), Maxie Eilenberger and C.J.T. rolled on the last squad of the 72nd day. . . . If you would roll 300, do it in 10 days in the old Brown's Hotel in the regular ABC award from the ABC, a special award from the Detroit Bowling Association, \$25 from the operators where the game is rolled; a radio with a built-in clock, howling trousers, sport jacket, carton of cigarettes and a case of Wheaties (yipee!). Also the evening paper for 5 cents.

MULLIGAN MIKE SAYS: New Year's resolutions? Shucks no! Never kept one in his life. Have you?

## Power Boat Association Plans Series of Boating Lectures

The Mid-Hudson Squadron, a group of local branch of the United States Power Squadrons in conjunction with the Kingston Power Boat Association will sponsor a course in Piloting and Small Boat Handling in Kingston during the week of January 18.

W. Vernon Radcliff, K.P.B.A. secretary in announcing the series of lectures and demonstrations, said it will be necessary to select groups of at least 15 persons for each lecture.

Most of the lecturers are from cities along the Hudson river and it would be practical for these persons to travel through possible winter storms to address smaller

The course will be given at the club rooms of the Kingston Power Boat Association on Abel street. Anyone interested is asked to drop a postcard to the Secretary, Kingston Power Boat Association, 148 Hudson street.

The course consists of eight lectures on all phases of small boat handling, including buoys, lights, manners on ship board, safety precautions, the compass, etc. A date suitable to all students will be selected at the first meeting. There is no tuition charge and women pilots are also invited.

Last year about ten Kingston pilots, men and women successful winter storms to address smaller

### Flying Start



Bowling left-handed with his own duckpin-size ball, Rudy Perdan, who'll soon be five, was a surprise contender in a Cleveland tournament. The little fellow's score hovered in the 40s, but he'll do better next time.

## TACKLED FOR LOSS



George Matthews of Georgia Tech, with ball on ground, is tackled for a loss by Don Frambough of Kansas in the first quarter of the Orange Bowl game at Miami, Fla. Georgia Tech's Engineers beat the Kansas Jayhawkers 20-14. (AP Wirephoto).



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## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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### West Shokan Couple's Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George Terwilliger of West Shokan, formerly of 193 Bruyn avenue, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Monday, January 5. They will observe the day by holding open house and extend an invitation to all their friends and acquaintances to call at any time during the day and evening.

### Merz-Donohue Wedding Omitted From Chronology

Through inadvertence there was omitted from the chronology in the December 31 issue of The Freeman the marriage notice of Patricia A. Donohue, daughter of Mrs. Grace E. Donohue, 209 Washington avenue, and the late Claude C. Donohue, to Howard B. Merz, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Merz, of Jackson Heights. The wedding took place December 20 in St. James Methodist Church.

### Patricia J. Caunitz Bride of Hummell Dunham, Shandaken

At a candlelight service 3:30 p. m., New Year's Day, Patricia J. Caunitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Caunitz, 105 Elmendorf street, was united in marriage to Hummell Dunham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Dunham, Shandaken, at the First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. William J. McVey, pastor, officiated.

Miss Edna Merrihue was organist. The church was lighted by candles and decorated with baskets of flowers and greens. Mr. Caunitz gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a gold satin dress with halo of copper tulle and carried an old fashioned bouquet. Clarence Dunham was his brother's best man. Ushers were William Bechler and Ward Dunham, brother of the bridegroom. A reception for the immediate friends and relatives was held at the home of the bride's parents. Afterward Mr. and Mrs. Dunham left for a wedding trip to Florida. The bride chose for her traveling ensemble a black suit with matching hat trimmed with feathers, accessories, white kid gloves and corsage of white gardenias. They will make their home in Shandaken.

Mrs. Dunham is a graduate of Kingston High School and has been associated with her father in the real estate business. Mr. Dunham, a graduate of Fleischmanns High School, served as a lieutenant in the army with four years service in Europe. He is associated with his father in the lumber business.

### Nancy Rathgeb's Troth Announced

Highland, Jan. 2—Mrs. Clarence W. Rathgeb announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Nancy Rathgeb to Louis Smith, Jr., at a family party Christmas Eve. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Wageningen, Pleasant Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Squiers, Sherburne; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Rathgeb, Highland. Miss Rathgeb is a graduate of Highland High School, Middlebury College and holds a position with the Foughkeepsie New Yorker. Mr. Smith is a graduate of the local high school and served with the air forces in the late war. At present he is associated with his father in the Chevrolet, Buick agency in town. The wedding date has not been announced.

### Co-Ed Teens Will Hold Party Tonight

The Co-Ed Y-Teen Club will hold its party at the Y.W.C.A. tonight according to plans made at the "Y" this morning. It will climax the winter term of the club and will begin at 7:30 p. m. Games and dancing will be arranged for the evening. Miss Jeanne Henderson and Miss Rosemary Conway have charge of refreshments.

The new Co-Ed Club term will begin January 9. Club members are asked to obtain their membership cards at the M.J.M. school or Y.W.C.A. during the week. Names of members desiring membership after the opening day will be placed on a waiting list.

### C. D. of A. Will Resume Pad Making

Court Santa Maria 164 Catholic Daughters of America will resume the making of pads for Rosary Hill Home for Incurable Cancer Patients Wednesday, January 7 in the Municipal Auditorium from 10 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. The response to the fall appeal for volunteers was so generous that 2,070 pads were shipped.

Since the nuns at the hospital give their undivided attention to the patients, they are unable to make many pads, therefore the Daughters have set a goal which they hope to reach in June. In order to do so the local chapter is once again asking for the return of volunteers for this project.

Clean white material and newspapers are also greatly needed. Also next Wednesday morning, the Daughters will sponsor a Mass for a just and lasting peace at St. Mary's Church, 7:30 a. m.

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## Golden Anniversary



**MR. AND MRS. BALDASSARRO FERRARO**  
Mr. and Mrs. Baldassarro Ferraro celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a dinner party given by their children Christmas Day at Village Rest, Port Ewen. Mr. and Mrs. Ferraro have lived 47 of their 50 years in Port Ewen. (Kinkade and Hutton Photo)

## Fifteen Methodist Youth Attend National Rally In Cleveland Where Ten Thousand Are Registered

Fifteen young people from this vicinity are attending the Methodist Youth Conference in Cleveland this week. The conference began Tuesday and enrolled more than 10,000 young people in one of the largest church conventions ever held in that city. The theme is "Christ Above All."

Those attending from Kingston area who are expected to return Saturday are the Misses Shirley Bundy, Sandra Scudder, Patricia Tarr, Beverly Waltman, Leta Rae Warren, and Cornelius Crosswell, William Willit, Harold Harrison, St. James Methodist Church; Miss Betty Mason, Joyce Auchmoody, Raymond Snyder, Clinton Avenue Methodist Church; Donald Schoonmaker, Richard Lowe, Trinity Methodist Church; Allen M. Rowe, West Hurley Methodist Church; William Gray, Glenford Methodist Church.

The young people were joined by nine others from Green county Churches which are in the Kingston District and were chaperoned by the Rev. Kenneth Hoover, Hobart; and the Rev. A. V. Harbin, Windham. The group boarded a special train in Albany which took more than 500 young people from the New England and New York area to Cleveland.

## Bride in New Paltz



**MRS. GERARD SCHULTE**  
Miss Helen Theresa Connolly and Gerard Schulte, both of New Paltz, were married at St. Joseph's Church in that village December 27. (Sterling Studio Photo)

## Y.W.C.A. Starts Silver Anniversary Year in Local Group; 'Forecast,' News Sheet, Published for First

Young Women's Christian Association is celebrating its silver anniversary year for the local association. The annual meeting of the group held January 22 will give all members an opportunity to review the past and look ahead with the plans for 1948.

Announcement of the anniversary has been made in the first volume of the "Y.W.C.A. Forecast," published this month. It will be a monthly paper of news notes about the local group.

The editorial staff includes Mrs. Herbert Fister, president of the "Y," Miss Mary E. Van Valkenburgh, executive director and members of the publicity committee: Mrs. Harold K. Davis, chairman, Mrs. Ward Brigham, Miss Elma Smith, Mrs. Henry Elgimey, Mrs. Hugh Elwyn, Miss Beatrice Bogert, and Miss Miriam Halloran.

## Elizabeth Fassbender Sets Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Stephan Fassbender, Sr., 11 Gross street, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Fassbender, to Frank C. Sass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Sass of 142 Hunter street. The wedding will take place January 25, 2:30 p. m. in the rectory of St. Peter's Church.

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## Craigs Are First Parents of 1948

### Chambers Street Couple Welcome Daughter on January 1

Honors for being the parents of the first child born in Kingston during 1948 go to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Craig of 129 Chambers street, according to reports from the local hospitals. Mrs. Craig, who was the former Miss Betty Bailey, gave birth to a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, at exactly 3:37 p. m., on January 1 at the Benedictine Hospital.

Baby Mary Elizabeth Craig was delivered by Dr. John Olivet, hospital authorities said. Nurses at the Benedictine proudly announced today that Mrs. Craig is a former graduate of the nurses training school at that hospital.

Mother and daughter are both doing well, hospital authorities reported.

### Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Connelly, 142 Pearl street, entertained at a get-together at their home for Mayor-Elect Oscar V. Newkirk following the meeting of the Common Council New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Villalva of Brooklyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen W. Ryder, Jr., of Endicott, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Stephen W. Ryder, of Flatbush.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bush celebrated their 13th wedding anniversary Sunday, December 28, with a party at their home in Cottekill. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Currel, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Macholdt and daughter, Elaine; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Osterhout and son, Kenneth.

Miss Betty Glennon, 167 Clinton avenue has returned to her home after spending the holidays as guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Tackett and nephew of Pittsfield, Mass.

Miss Mary Spencer has returned to her home on Washington avenue after spending the Christmas holidays with her nephew, Ezra Yerkes and family at Greenwood Lake.

### Club Notices

**Women's Club of Y.W.C.A.**  
The Women's Club of the Y.W.C.A. will hold a social service meeting Thursday at 10 a. m. at the "Y." Members are reminded to bring needle, thread, thimble and scissors to sew for the Children's Home. Luncheon reservations may be made at the Y. W., telephone 1911, by Tuesday.

**Business Girls**  
Business Girls of the Y.W.C.A. will hold a regular meeting Wednesday when the new officers will take charge. Miss Elsie Magee is the new president and Miss Genevieve Groviahn, the retiring president. Committee chairman will be announced. Reservations for supper must be made at the "Y" by 5 p. m. Monday.

### Ulster Hose Auxiliary Holds Christmas Party Meeting

The Women's Auxiliary of Ulster Hose Company 5 held its annual Christmas party and meeting Monday evening at the town barn. There were a large attendance. A short business meeting was called together by Mrs. Hazel Drewes, trustee of the auxiliary, gave a final report on the status of the treasurer's books.

A buffet supper was served. Mrs. Betty Williams acted as hostess. The evening was spent in playing games and telling famous and humorous stories. Mrs. Williams received the prize for telling the most humorous stories.

The next meeting will be January 11 and the auxiliary hopes to hold that meeting in the auxiliary's new club room at the new fire house on Albany avenue extension, which is near its completion.

### So-Hi Party Tomorrow

So-Hi will hold a party at the Y.W.C.A. Saturday at 7:30 p. m. to take down the Christmas tree...

### Allaben Program Held

More than 100 parents and friends attended the Allaben school Christmas program recently with each pupil in the school taking an active part. Santa Claus also appeared and presented gifts. Miss Owens and Miss Main are the teachers at the school. Eugene Gormley of Phoenixia and the Rev. Robert Carlson also aided in making the event a success.

Color experts say yellow has the highest visibility among the colors.

## Bride-Elect



**BETTY ANN BAILEY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey of 154 Spring street announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Betty Ann Bailey, to Edward Joseph Kane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kane of 1484 St. Nicholas avenue, New York city. The wedding will take place in the near future. (Pennington Studio Photo).

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**Water Holds Up Subway**  
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The Weather

FRIDAY, JAN. 2, 1948.  
Sun rises at 7:24 a. m.; sun sets at 4:39 p. m., E.S.T.  
Weather, snow.  
The Temperature  
The lowest temperature recorded on The Freeman thermometer during the night was 23 degrees. The highest figure recorded up to noon today was 30 degrees.

Weather Forecast  
New York City and vicinity—Today rain turning to snow this afternoon. Highest temperature in middle 30s, strong northerly winds, 35 to 45 miles an hour. Tonight occasional snow, lowest temperature in middle 20s, strong northerly winds becoming westerly 30 to 40 miles an hour. Tomorrow clearing and cold, highest temperature in low 30s, fresh to strong westerly winds, 20 to 30 miles an hour.  
Eastern New York—Rain on the coast changing to snow this afternoon and snow or sleet in the interior, cold and windy today. Cloudy with snow in the interior and snow ending on the coast early tonight. Saturday cloudy and continued cold with snow flurries in west and north portions.



STORMY

Blustery 1948 Moves Into Upstate Sections

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 2 (AP)—The new year stormed into upstate New York with wind-blown sleet, snow and freezing rain that tied up air and bus travel and cut power and communication lines.  
The weather bureau forecast little change until tonight, when the storm was expected to taper off to snow flurries generally.  
Overnight temperatures ranged from about 10° above at Plattsburgh in the north to 35 in New York city. Continued cold was forecast.

All bus and air traffic was brought to a standstill at Buffalo last night, as a 46-mile-an-hour gale whipped across the western section of the state.  
American Airlines canceled flights out of Albany, but bus service continued.  
A suburban area east of Buffalo was plunged into darkness briefly when ice broke a high tension power line.  
Temperatures included: Albany 21, Glens Falls 26, Ticonderoga 15, Fort Plain 21, Utica 22, Syracuse 24, Rochester 25, Buffalo 26, Elmira 30 and Binghamton 30.

Romania Asks 35 For Royalty to Go to Switzerland

Bucharest, Romania, Jan. 2 (AP)—The Romanian government asked today for 35 visas for former King Mihai, Queen Mother Helen and their retinue to enter Switzerland.  
Diplomatic passports were requested for Mihai, who abdicated Tuesday, and his mother.  
A spokesman for the Communist-dominated "Popular Democratic Republic" which succeeded the monarchy, said the requests may reach Swiss federal offices in Bern tomorrow, but that a reply is not expected before late Monday or Tuesday, because Swiss offices close at noon on Saturday.

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HIGH FALLS

High Falls, Jan. 2—Reformed Church, the Rev. Gerrit Timmer, minister — Communion message will be "Another Way." A special offering for the Advance Fund will be taken. Sunday school, 9 a. m., and church, 9:45 a. m.  
Episcopal Church, the Rev. Robert Ward, vicar — Worship service, 10; Sunday school, 9:15.  
The Ladies' Aid of the Reformed Church will hold an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. George Williams Wednesday, January 7.

Miss Dorothy Scherrieble spent part of her vacation in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Jansen were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Jansen.  
Mrs. Walter Sutton, Clayton Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Fordham Prosser and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Schoonmaker and son, Raymond, spent Christmas with relatives in Poughkeepsie.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and family of Phillipsport and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Stokes and daughter, Marie, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, Sr., on Christmas Day.  
Mrs. Robert Sutton, president of the Marbletown Auxiliary of the American Legion, and Mrs. George Williams, child welfare chairman, visited Mrs. Stanley Witkowski in the hospital in Kingston Christmas Eve. Mrs. Witkowski is the former Miss Lenora Hendricks of this place.  
Miss Muriel Kvanne of Woodstock spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutton.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alden Hutchins and daughter, Betty Jane, and Arnold Hutchins spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hutchins in Middletown. They were among the many who were storm delayed for several days.  
Mrs. Alvin Nicholas and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Slover of Ritten were called to Albany Friday by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Edward Fredenburg. Mrs. Slover remained there.  
Mrs. Earl LeFevre left New Year's Day for a vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Sutton and son, Eli, and daughter, Theda, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Miles Furman in Nanuet. Miss Theda remained for a few days.  
Miss Nancy Williams has returned home after spending a month with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Abrahamson and daughter, Anita, spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Osterhout and daughter, Jean, in Stone Ridge.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edmond O'Hara entertained on Christmas Day the following: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ransom and daughter, Florence; Mrs. Leonard O'Hara and daughter, Miss Mary O'Hara, of Kingston, and William Collins of Highland.  
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wager and daughter, Darlene, have moved to their new home in Nanuet.  
Applications for the veterans' state bonus have been received and may be obtained from either Alden S. Hutchins or Ernest S. Jansen of the American Legion.

May Seek Divorce  
Hollywood, Jan. 2 (AP)—Actress Nancy Kelly has decided to separate from her cameraman husband, Fred Jackman, Jr., she announced last night. The actress said she planned to confer with her attorney today but that she wasn't sure whether there would be a divorce action. "I hope things will work out but I'm afraid they won't," she said. Miss Kelly, 26, and Jackman were married February 14, 1946. She and actor Edmond O'Brien were divorced in 1942.

Clinic Plans Approved  
Final plans for the proposed tumor clinic as submitted by Harry Halverson, local architect, were approved Tuesday afternoon during a joint meeting of the committees from the Ulster County Medical Society and the Ulster County Health Department, Dr. J. Spottiswood Taylor said today. The plans will next go before the county health department and will, if approved, be submitted to the post-war planning commission which will have charge of the actual construction.

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21 Men Are Rescued From Fishing Steamer

Ocracoke, N. C., Jan. 2 (AP)—Coast Guardsmen working against heavy seas early today rescued 21 men from a fishing steamer driven aground shortly before midnight on the beach of tiny Ocracoke Island.

The steamer, the Charlie Mason out of Morehead City, N. C., was driven on the beach at 11:30 p. m. (E.S.T.) last night by southwesterly winds of 35 to 40 miles an hour.

Eleven of the crew, including a negro seaman who died from a heart attack leaped overboard when the ship lurched into the breakers. Coast Guardsmen picked up the 11 men from the water and removed the other by means of a breeches buoy.  
The last man was removed from the stranded vessel at 2 a. m. (E.S.T.) today.  
The 125-foot vessel was expected to be saved as the sea was going down early this morning.

Synagogue News

Temple Emanuel  
There will be services in Temple Emanuel this evening at 7:45 o'clock. Rabbi Heibert L. Bloom will preach. There will be no Hebrew school and no religious school on Sunday, January 4.

Ahavath Israel  
Congregation Ahavath Israel, 72 Wurts street, Frank D. Plotke, rabbi—Sabbath services tonight at 8 o'clock. Rabbi Plotke will preach on the subject "What Makes for Survival?" Saturday, 9 a. m., Minchah, 4:30 p. m. Sunday school sessions are held from 10 to 12 Hebrew school will resume its sessions in the afternoon. The Cantata Group will meet Monday evening, January 5 at 8 o'clock in the Vestry Hall.

Couple Are Held In Cab Murder, Abandon Children

Bainbridge, Ga., Jan. 2 (AP)—A young married couple who abandoned their two small children—one of whom was later found dead—are being held in jail here, Sheriff R. A. Stephens said, in connection with the robbing and shooting of a Negro taxi driver.  
Stephens identified the parents as Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cook, both of whom were being sought by police, he said, when they left their seven-month-old daughter and three-year-old son in a desolate swamp in this southwestern section of Georgia.  
"We found the little girl dead on a small hill by the side of a river," the sheriff related, "and the little boy almost dead in the bushes not far away."  
The children were abandoned in the swamp Tuesday and were found the next day, Stephens added.

The sheriff said that Cook and his brother, Eugene, are charged with robbing and shooting the cab driver Monday night, and that Mrs. Cook is charged with being an accessory.  
The two men and Mrs. Cook, together with the two children, fled in the taxi after the shooting. Sheriff Stephens declared, and after abandoning the car, stole a boat on the Flint river.  
The five sought refuge in the swamp after the boat overturned, the sheriff continued. When the brothers failed to return after leaving in quest of food, Stephens said, Mrs. Cook abandoned the children and took refuge in a Negro's house, where she was later arrested.  
The brothers were taken into custody Wednesday, Stephens said. He said no charge had been brought in connection with the abandonment of the two young children.  
Storms in the United States travel across the country at an average rate of 600 miles a day.

Kitchens Are Forsaken  
Albany, N. Y., Jan. 2 (AP)—Women who went to work for the railroad in wartime aren't showing any great tendency to go "back to the kitchen." The New York Central railroad reports it still employs 1,527 women—more than half the 1945 peak—in yard, shop, dining car and signal departments and as car cleaners. An additional 4,821 women hold office jobs. The total of 6,354 is a decline of about 29 per cent from the 8,827 in 1945. Two years ago the railroad had 2,589 women in non-office jobs and 6,238 women in its offices.  
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